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U.S. Immigration
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Enforcement

October 07, 2019

Jake Laperruque
POGO
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RE: **ICE FOIA Appeal Number 2019-ICAP-00085**
ICE FOIA Case Number 2019-ICFO-45230

Dear Mr. Laperruque:

This letter is the final response to your Freedom of Information Act (FOIA) Appeal on remand to the U.S. Department of Homeland Security (DHS), Immigration and Customs Enforcement (ICE) where you appealed the adverse determination of your request dated November 9, 2018. You have requested records pertaining to Amazon correspondence relating to ICE's Rekognition program or other real-time facial recognition software dated from the last 18 months.

We have considered your request under the FOIA, 5 U.S.C. § 552.

Upon remand, ICE conducted a new search of the ICE Office of Enforcement and Removal Operations (ERO) for records responsive to your request and no additional records responsive to your request were found.

Provisions of the FOIA allow us to recover part of the cost of complying with your request. In this instance, because the cost is below the \$14 minimum, there is no charge.¹

If you need to contact our office about this matter, please refer to FOIA case number **2019-ICAP-00085**. This office can be reached at (866) 633-1182.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Matthias Headland" followed by "for" in a smaller, cursive script.

Catrina M. Pavlik-Keenan
FOIA Officer

¹ 6 CFR § 5.11(d)(4).